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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES WITH NEW
ZAIRIAN TAX

REF: KINSHASA 3301

1. AMOCO OIL REP CALLED DEPTOFF TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT
LATEST ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT INTENTION OF IMPLEMENTING
NEW TAX ON CRUDE PETROLEUM. ACCORDING TO HIM, LATEST
GOZ EXPLANATION OF NEW TAX IS UNACCEPTABLE TO GULF.
(THIS INFORMATION POSTDATES EMBASSY'S REPORT IN REFTEL,
ABOUT WHICH AMOCO WAS AWARE).

2. AMOCO REP SAYS GULF HAS NOW INFORMED GOZ (MUANDA)
THAT GOZ POSITION IS UNACCEPTABLE. GULF ITSELF PRESENTED
NO COUNTERPROPOSAL AND AMOCO IS WORRIED THAT STALEMATE
EXISTS WHICH ZAIRIANS ARE UNLIKELY TO THINK OF BREAKING.
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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST EVALUATION OF SITUATION FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO AMOCO WHO ARE REVIEWING THEIR PRESENT
EXPLORATION PROGRAM.
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